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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The applicant notes the allowance of claims 1-3 and 6-8. Claim 4 is rejected under 35 U.S.C as being anticipated by Lan (US 6,657,857).

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To overcome the rejection of claim 4, a signed statement certifying the translation of Taiwan application No. 090124208 into English is attached. The Taiwan application is relied upon for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C 119(a)-(d).

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The Taiwan application has been translated into English by Allen Lu, who is fluent in both Chinese and English. The translation into English, certified by Allen Lu is also attached, and provides proof that all subject matter contained in the instant US application was also taught in the corresponding Taiwan application.

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Since the priority date of the Taiwan application is earlier than the earliest effective US filing date (01/29/2002) of the Lan (US 6,657,857) patent, the foreign priority papers, the attached translation, and the certified statement effectively overcome the rejection of claim 4 using the Lan patent. Claims 5 and 9 are dependent on claim 4, and should be allowed if claim 4 is allowed.

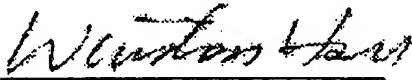
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In view of the above, applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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Attachments